(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The sources from where the balance requirement is met out of allocated share of DESU in the Central power generating stations, other than Badarpur Theremal Power Station, are as under:—

		Capacity	Share
Singrauli	STPS	2000 MW	150 MW
Rihand	STPS	1000 MW	100 MW
Anta	GBS	413 MW	43 MW
Auraiya	GBS	652 MW	70 MW
Baira Suil	(H)	180 MW	20 MW
Salal St. I	(H)	345 MW	42 MW
*Salal St. II	(H)	345 MW	36 MW
Tanakpur	(H)	120 MW	12 MW
Narora	APS	440 MW	47 MW
Dadri	GBS	817 MW	90 MW
NCRTPS, Dadri	TPS	840 MW	756 MW
Unchahar	TPS	420 MW	24 MW
Chamera	(H)	540 MW	57 MW

*2 Units of 115 MW only have been commissioned so far.

(e) The deficit or any other additional demand is met out of the unallocated share from the Central Power generating stations and/or assistance from the neighbouring system on day-to-day basis.

(f) The power supply position in Delhi is by and large satisfactory and DESU does not anticipate any difficulty in meeting power requirements of Delhi.

Inclusion of cotton yarn in the list of essential commodities

2038. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(c) whether cotton yarn has been including in the list of essential commodities;

(b) if so, what are the advantages to a handloom weavers as a result thereof; and

(c) the facilities available to handloom weavers to have cotton yearn at stable and reasonable prices.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Is ensures availability of hank yarn to handloom weavers.

(c) In order to facilitate availability of hank yarn to handloom weavers at stable and reasonable prices the Government have taken the following steps:

(a) Rigorous enforcement of Hank Yarn Obligation. In addition to the steps taken by the Government of

India to enforce the Hank Yarn Obligation, another major step taken is that the spinning mills would not be allowed to export yarn if they do not fulfil the Hank Yarn Obligation.

(b) extension of loan assistance to National Cooperative Development Corporation for setting up new weavers Cooperative Spinning Mills and expansion of existing units;

(c) suspension of export of hank yarn of counts 60_s and below.

(d) Supply of hank yarn to the handloom weavers through National Handloom Development Corporation at mill gate prices;

(e) import of duty free cotton yarn under OGL; and

(f) supply of 20 million kgs. of hank yarn to the handloom weavers at a subsidy of Rs. 15/- per kg.

गुजरात में राष्ट्रीय वस्त्र निगम (एन० टी० सी०) की मिलों का पुनरुद्धार

2039. **चौधरी हरसोहन सिंह :** क्या वस्त्र मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या गुजरात सरकार ने राज्य में राष्ट्रीय वस्त्र निगम के अन्तर्गत आने वाली मिलों का पुनरुद्धार कार्य आरम्भ करने के लिए केन्द्रीय सरकार से धनराशि के आवंटन हेतु अनुरोध किया; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो 1993–94 और 1994–95 के दौरान इस प्रयोजन के लिए आवंटित और जारी की गई धनराशि का ब्यौरा क्या है?

वस्त्र मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री जी० वेंकट स्वामी): (क) और (ख) एन०टी०सी० (धारक कम्पनी), एन०टी०सी० (गुजरात) लि०, सहित अपने सभी सहायक निगमों की आवश्यकता की पूर्ति करने के लिये आवश्यकता अनुसार धन रिलीज करता है। वर्ष 1993–94 के दौरान एन. टी० सी० (धारक कम्पनी) ने एन०टी०सी० (गुजरात) लि०, को मजदूरियों तथा बोनस का भुगतान करने सहित कार्यशील पूंजी की आवश्यकताओं की पूर्ति के लिए 26.63 करोड़ रू० की राशि रिलीज की थी ।

Sick Textile Mills taken over by NTC in Gujarat

2040. SHRI KANAKSINH MOHANSINH MANGROLA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of sick textile mills in Gujarat taken over by the National Textile Corporations;

(b) the details of those mills which have been referred for liquidation and those which have been revived or are nearing restoration of health; and

(c) the steps taken for reviving these mills so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILE (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) A statement indicating the number, names and location of mills of the NTC in Gujarat is enclosed. (*See* below)

(b) The case of the NTC (Gujarat) Ltd. subsidiary stands referred to the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) for determination of the measures which shall be adopted with respect to the Company. The BIFR has declared the subsidiary a "sick industrial Company" under the provision of the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985.

(c) Tht Tetilex Research Association had prepared plans for modernisation of the NTC mills, including the mills of the NTC (Gujarat), Ltd., involving an investment of Rs. 2005.72 crores. The Labour Ministry's Special Tripartite Committee on NTC recommended that the NTC mills as well as its taken over mills can be made viable by modernisation as proposed by the Textile Research Associations. Action is under way to formalise the Government stand for acceptance by the BIFR so that the turn around plans can be implemented.